

# HAVING TROUBLE WITH NICARAGUA DELUGE ON MAUI

A record-breaking fall of rain has taken place on the island of Maui. Not in years has there been such a downpour as has been experienced in the present storm.

All of the mountain streams were turned into rushing rivers and the lowland watercourses were filled to the brim. The Kula drought is a thing of the past and there will be no pumping at the plantations for a long time to come.

So far as is known here today there was no damage greater than the washing to be expected from so great a downpour. There were probably bridges carried away and roads damaged, the accounts of which will come in later, but these are much larger by this time.

## SEWER TALK TAKES UP RAINY SESSION

THIRD READING OF CONEY'S BILL TO COMPEL SEWER RATE PAYMENT IS DEFERRED FINAL CONSIDERATION UNTIL THURSDAY NEXT—HARDSHIP ON THE POOR IS CLAIMED BUT RICE SHOWS THAT THE RICH ARE THE DELINQUENTS.

It was mostly sewer talk in the House of Representatives during the morning session of this, the twentieth day of the session, and argument over water and the relation of water to sewers, a most appropriate theme for a rainy day.

The bill, House Bill 40, Coney's measure, was at length deferred consideration until Thursday next. The opposition claimed a hardship on the poor, although Rice showed they were the rich who were backward in coming up with their just dues to the government and he showed that the Sanitary Steam Laundry, which had always been thought to be sort of a religious institution, although he did not say so, inasmuch as cleanliness is next to godliness, owed eleven hundred dollars for back sewer rates.

Moanani introduced another labor pay bill providing for \$1.50 per day minimum public laborer wages outside of the City and County of Honolulu.

Cohen put in a resolution for a big appropriation for more school buildings on Oahu.

**TWENTIETH DAY.**  
Morning Session.  
Secretary Mott-Smith notified the House that the Governor had signed the following bills:  
Act to reduce price of Revised Laws.

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## COELHO'S GRAVEYARD MEASURE

Following is the text of the medical bill introduced by Senator Coelho: Section 1. Section 1069 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1069. Practice of Medicine Defined. For the purposes of this Chapter the practice of medicine shall be held to include the use of drugs and medicines, water, electricity, hypnosis, or any means or method, or any agent, either tangible or intangible, for the treatment of disease in the human subject; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to forbid any person from the practice of any method, or the application of any remedial agent or measure under the direction or with the approval of a licensed physician; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be held to forbid any person from the practice of any method or the application of any remedial agent or measure in the treatment of leprosy, tuberculosis, consumptives and persons supposed to have leprosy, asthma, consumption or tuberculosis in any form or in the treatment of any case a duly licensed physician may pronounce hopeless and beyond recovery, wherever such afflicted person or persons may reside or at such place of treatment as may be designated by the Board of Health."

Section 2. This act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

## POSTPONEMENT

The demonstration by the sanitary corps of Fort Shafter, in the interest of the Red Cross, which has been announced by postcard to take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock will be postponed on account of the threatening weather.

**UNION REOPENED.**  
Manuel Vierra for a number of years foreman of the Silent Barber Shop has taken the management of the Union Barber shop and will reopen same on March 20. The place is being thoroughly renovated and will have all the modern conveniences. Mr. Vierra's successor at the Silent will arrive on the Alameda next Friday.

## HOW JAP RIG LOOPED LOOP

A Japanese express rig ran away from the vacant lot at the corner of Nuuanu and Punalu streets this afternoon, going out King street to the depot, then along the prison road to Iwilei, around the loop at the makai end of that locality, back on Queen street and up Nuuanu to the starting point, where a halt was made. Policemen tried to stop the horse at several places but were unsuccessful. By an unusual combination of luck no damage was done, either to people or property along the way or to the outfit.

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## SENATE PASSES LIQUOR BILL

MAKEKAU MOVES THE RECONSIDERATION WHICH CARRIES NINE TO SIX—McCARTHY HAS ENACTING CLAUSE AMENDED AND MOVES THE PASSAGE ON SECOND READING WHICH CARRIES TEN TO FIVE—QUINN VOTES WITH LIQUORITES.

In parliamentary practice second reading is the crucial stage of a bill, where the principle it contains is adopted or rejected, and the Senate this morning passed the liquor bill by a vote of ten to five on second reading.

Baker, Makekau and Quinn had been recruited over night by the liquorites from the eight members who yesterday afternoon carried postponement of the measure to the 27th inst. Makekau led off in the tumbling act by moving, as one of the majority of yesterday, for a reconsideration. Quinn, evidently not wishing to make a double somersault, voted against reconsideration.

No doubt noses had been labeled before the motion was made.

Makekau stated that he moved reconsideration because he did not understand the bill. Then, within three minutes, he voted for the passage of the measure that was confessedly beyond his comprehension.

Little other business was done by the Senate, though in the half an hour's sitting it cleared the table.

**THE SENATE.**  
**TWENTIETH DAY.**  
Secretary of Hawaii Mott-Smith notified the Senate that the Governor had signed the bills to reduce the price of the book of Revised Laws, relating to substitute justices, relating to issuance of certificates of Hawaiian birth, making certificates of Hawaiian birth receivable as prima facie evidence, relating to bonds of public officers.

House bill to promote the conservation and development of internal resources was received.

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## ALL POWER TO THE CITY SUPERVISORS

DOUTHITT BILL MINIMIZING THE MAYOR IS PASSED IN THE HOUSE. 19 TO 11, AFTER HOT FIGHT—COUNTRY MEMBERS TAKE UP CUDGELS AS AGAINST ALLEGED FIGUREHEAD TACTICS—KANIHO BLAMES REPUBLICAN SUPERVISORS.

Douthitt's measure seeking to amend the municipal act was let loose in the arena of the House this morning, passing, after a scrimmage, by a vote of 19 to 11.

This measure provides that all bills or resolutions for appropriations over \$200 shall be advertised with the ayes and noes of the Supervisory vote, for five days before final action, and amendments shall also be advertised. It provides for overriding the veto of the Mayor.

The City and County may acquire, open and close highways, roads, lanes, trails, bridges, regulate and control the same. It may establish, maintain, regulate, change, discontinue and re-establish City and County jails, prisons, reformatories, hospitals and almshouses, and from and after July 1, 1909 it shall provide for present district court houses, district and county jails and hospitals until others are provided. It shall regulate and control the location and quality of all appliances necessary to the furnishing of water, heat, light, power, telephone and telegraphic service to the City and County; to build for City and County purposes and to construct, purchase, take or lease or acquire buildings, sewers, pumps, water works, reservoirs, etc., and manage and control the same.

The bill also gives the City and County the right to engage all employees and subordinates. The supervisors shall constitute a board of impeachment.

Supervisors may fill any vacancy. This was the section that excited the opposition as taking power from the Mayor.

It provides \$100 per month for the Mayor's secretary.

The Supervisors are given very general powers.

**STRIPPING THE MAYOR.**  
Kanehiki believed that this proposed law would take all the power from the mayor and the people would be paying \$2,000 a year for a mere figurehead. "The chairman of the judiciary committee (Douthitt) shakes his head in the negative, but look at the law carefully and you will see what I mean. What would be the case if the Supervisors of the City were all Democrats and this House were Republican, what would you do? Would it be the same as to this bill? I think the best thing that could be introduced as a bill would be to abolish the municipal system altogether."

**KALEIOPU SWITCHES.**  
Kaleiupu said he was the member who at first wanted the Mayor to be a figurehead, but public opinion at least through the expression of business interests wanted to see the Mayor with some power to do something. As it is now the Mayor was vetoing measures from his private chamber that he had certificated or endorsed or approved in the meeting with the Supervisors. Nothing like this had ever been heard of elsewhere in the United States. Kaleiupu had come to the conclusion that, after all, the Mayor should have some powers, and so he favored the present bill, which

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## THE SECRETARY OF LEGATION IS ORDERED HOME

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Secretary of the American Legation in Nicaragua has been ordered home, severing the diplomatic relations between the United States and that country. Conditions in Nicaragua are disturbed owing to President Zelaya's failure to settle the Emery claim.

## NICARAGUA AND SALVADOR SAID TO BE FIGHTING

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—It is reported that war has begun between Nicaragua and Salvador. The rumor is that an engagement has taken place between the gunboats Motombo and Presidente.

## WAR SECRETARY GOES TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson will visit Panama.

## ADMIRAL CONE ENGINEERING HEAD

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Cone has been appointed head of the steam engineering bureau of the Navy Department with the rank of Rear Admiral.

## THIRD SQUADRON NOW AT HONGKONG

HONGKONG, March 12.—The third squadron of the Pacific fleet has arrived here.

PAU, France, March 12.—King Edward is here observing the experiments with Wright's aeroplane.

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